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Gov. and Lady Swettenham have set a splendid example in the work of relief. Supplies of food and medicine are needed imperatively. The Chinese dealers have raised the price of their stocks of provisions 1,000 per cent. and starving persons without money smashed the windows of the stores and carried off the goods in them.

Exportations of bananas will be temporarily stopped in order that the bananas may be fed to the people.

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One has to travel all night in a small boat and on horseback to reach Holland Bay, from which cable messages are sent.

The bank buildings are in ruins and burned, but the money in their vaults is believed to be safe.

London, Jan. 18.—Related Kingston despatches, dated January 15, say that the suffering of the injured immediately after the earthquake was most pitiable. Among the most dreadful sights were numbers of negroes who had been jammed in windows as they tried to escape. All the available surgeons were busy throughout the night amputating limbs and dressing wounds, but many of the injured died before morning.

The correspondent writes that while the fire was at its height the neighboring houses crumbled in the fire some drowned every other sound, though there were many explosions and the constant thud of falling timbers.

A water supply has been obtained from the Wag Water River, which flows to the north side of the island. To add to the discomfort, says an undated despatch, rain is now threatening, which is very unusual at this time of the year.

Another despatch says that the principal buildings were destroyed. The Supreme Court, City Council Chamber, the Colonial Savings Bank, the Parish Church, St. George's Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the Jamaica Club, the Masonic Temple, the Training College, Hope College, the railway terminus, the customs buildings and all the newspaper offices, except that of the Daily Telegraph, which was severely damaged.

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Subscriptions Increase—Plan to Ask Government Aid to Rebuild Kingston.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Mansion House fund, for the relief of the Jamaica sufferers, has amounted to \$40,000. The Rothschilds subscribed \$5,250 to-day.

Leading colonials and others interested in the West Indies met to-day in London and decided to ask the Government to advance a substantial loan for the immediate rebuilding of the business part of Kingston. They desire the longest period for repayment and that the Government guarantee the loan, insuring the lowest rate of interest.

The need is regarded as being all the more urgent because it is expected that very little insurance money will be paid to the sufferers owing to the earthquake clause in their policies.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Dominion Parliament has voted \$50,000 to the Jamaica earthquake sufferers and will vote another \$50,000 if required.

OUR CONDOLENCES RECEIVED.
Grateful Acknowledgment Made of the Message of President Roosevelt.

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BEHIND IN CABLE MESSAGES.
Government Business Taking Precedence on the One Line to Jamaica.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is still a good many hours behind in handling business to and from Jamaica. The Government officials at Kingston are beginning to make extra calls on the service in ordering supplies and transacting official business, and yesterday the company's one cable was monopolized largely by the Government.

Messages which the Western Union received last night led to believe that that one of the inland cable lines, which runs from Port Antonio to the West Cross at Holland Bay would be in working order to-day. The break in this cable has been discovered about three miles from shore and employees are doing the best to mend it. It was said at the Western Union office also that the company might have its office in Kingston reestablished some time to-day.

State of the despatches that have come from the stricken city thus far have been sent from a sub-station five miles out.

The Commercial Cable Company received word yesterday that one of its cable boats has arrived at Jamaica and is at work trying to find the break on its line.

Dinner to Bela Tokaji.
A complimentary dinner was to be given to Deputy County Clerk Bela Tokaji, president of the Municipal Ownership League of New York, at the Imperial, Fulton street and Red Hook lane, Brooklyn, this evening. There are to be sixteen speakers, including Representative State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Comptroller Metz and Assemblyman Charles F. Murphy.

NO AMERICANS AMONG DEAD.

STATE DEPARTMENT GETS UNOFFICIAL ADVICES.

Admiral Evans Reports That Admiral Davis Had a Conference With Gov. Swettenham—Two Cable Ships Due at Kingston to Make Necessary Repairs Off Shore.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The most important bit of earthquake information to reach the State Department to-day was a report from the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Havana that no Americans had been killed or injured seriously up to 7 o'clock last night. This fact was contained in a despatch to the State Department from Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union, who transmitted two cablegrams from Varona, the Havana manager. It enabled the Department to give some answer to the long list of inquiries who sought information concerning friends or relatives in Jamaica.

The State Department for two days has tried to get into communication with the consular offices in Jamaica, but probably because of the poor telegraph facilities the efforts have brought no results. Beyond a message on Wednesday the State Department has had nothing.

The Navy Department to-day received a despatch from Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the fleet at Guantanamo, who transmitted by wireless to the West naval station and thence to Washington information received by him from Capt. Pendleton, commander of the battleship Missouri, now at Kingston. The despatch as it came from Key West said:

"Wireless from Guantanamo. Pendleton reports at 2:20 A. M. from Kingston, Indiana, Missouri and Whipple only men-of-war there. Food and tents needed. Admiral Davis ashore conferring with Governor. Situation quiet. Cuban Consul killed, wife slightly injured. No other officials known to be killed. Signed, Evans."

Later in the day a despatch was received from Havana, which said that the news of the death of the Cuban Consul had been reported to the Government at Havana.

Two other despatches were received from the Missouri by way of Pensacola. They were made public at Santiago de Cuba last night, where they were intercepted by the cruiser Des Moines, and were published this morning.

These messages said that there were about four hundred killed and 500 in the hospitals. There are plenty of doctors, according to the first despatch, but bandages and medical supplies are needed. The second message said that all houses within a radius of ten miles were damaged and that what the earthquake didn't do was finished by the fire. The report of the burning of forty-five invalid soldiers was confirmed in this despatch.

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Cableship Mohican of Central and South American Company is due at Kingston to-day and will proceed to repair broken cable of Bermuda-Jamaica cable two miles from Hux. The Hamburg-American Line's cable ship, the Panama Cable Company with operators and instruments is expected at Kingston to-morrow night. Business for West India and Panama Company's cable stations is going forward with but little delay. Messages for Jamaica are being very slowly disposed of on account of lack of operators there and destruction of offices and instruments. We still have on hand all of yesterday's business for Jamaica excepting diversions, which have been sent ahead to Santiago de Cuba.

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Your message this evening addressed to Morrell (superintendent West India Panama Company) at St. Thomas noted and forwarded south. Cable ship Henry Holmes left St. Thomas for Jamaica with operators and instruments. Also medical supplies. Reports from Kingston state one operator missing and one injured, reducing their staff to two men and until relief arrives business subjected to considerable delay. The cable ship, latest information from Kingston reports no Americans killed or seriously injured up to 7 o'clock P. M., January 17. Impossible to touch charged remains found in bad state of decomposition necessitating removal of some. Estimated dead reach thousand mostly negroes.

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NEW HAVEN, Jan. 18.—Prof. Louis V. Pirsson, professor of physical geology in Yale University, who has made the study of earthquakes a specialty, was asked to-day if he considered that the recent shocks in various parts of the world indicated an unusual activity in the earthquake line, coming as they did in such rapid succession. He said:

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"Was that at Kingston caused by a slipping of the earth?"

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MAUNA LOA'S OUTBREAK.
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